

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOINT APPLICATION OF GTE CORPORATION)	
AND CONTEL CORPORATION FOR ORDER)	CASE NO.
AUTHORIZING TRANSFER OF UTILITY CONTROL)	90-278

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that GTE Corporation and Contel Corporation ("Joint Applicants") shall file the original and 12 copies of the following information with the Commission with a copy to all parties of record no later than November 30, 1990. If the information cannot be provided by this date, the Joint Applicants should submit a motion for an extension of time stating the reason a delay is necessary and include a date by which it will be furnished. Such motion will be considered by the Commission. The Joint Applicants shall furnish with each response the name of the witness who will be available at the public hearing for responding to questions concerning each item of information requested.

1. After the merger, will Contel Corporation and its operating subsidiaries be subject to the federal court consent restrictions applicable to GTE Corporation? Explain fully.

2. In responses received by the Commission on October 29, 1990, Joint Applicants stated that the companies intend to file a Kentucky combined unitary tax return and that the taxes payable may differ from the taxes payable had the companies continued to

operate independently. Fully explain this response including the date companies intend to file a Kentucky combined unitary tax return.

3. Has the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") approved the proposed merger? Provide documentation of the FCC's review and a status of its proceedings.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 21st day of November, 1990.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director